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SUBJECT: MORE ON NACHINGWEA PUBLIC CONFESSION

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 295; (B) DAR ES SALAAM 806

1. A TRIBUNA OF MARCH 18 AND NOTICIAS OF MARCH 19 FOCUS ON
ROLE OF PCN AND OTHER FREE MOVEMENT ALLIES IN ABORTIVE SEPT.

1974 UPRISING. THEY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING
NACHINGWEA PUBLIC CONFESSIONS OF ANTI-FRELIMO "TRAITORS".

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MAIN NEW POINTS OF INTEREST ARE:

(A) URIA SIMANGO REPORTEDLY ACCUSED JORGE JARDIM OF CONSPIRING WITH PIDE IN MURDER OF EDUARDO MONDLANE BY DELIVERY OF LETTER BOMB. ALTHOUGH SIMANGO DENIED ANY ROLE IN INCIDENT, HE "DID NOT CONVINCE THOSE PRESENT, PARTICULARLY TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES WHO INVESTIGATED CASE".

(B) LAZARO KAVANDAME AND ASSAHEL JONASSANE MAZULA BOTH CONFESSED TO WORKING FOR PIDE AND BETRAYING THEIR PEOPLE. KAVANDAME REPORTEDLY WENT AROUND WAILING: "A LOT OF BLOOD WEIGHS ON MY CONSCIENCE".

(C) THE "TRAITORS" ALSO FINGERED JOANA SIMIAO, FATHER GWENJERE AND OTHER PCN SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR PART IN ABORTIVE SEPTEMBER COUP.

(D) SAMORA MACHEL AFFIRMED TRAITORS WOULD BE CLOSELY WATCHED IN ATTEMPT TO RE-EDUCATE THEM.

2. COMMENT: THUS FAR AT LEAST, LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED NONE OF GUMANE'S STATEMENTS IMPLICATING U.S. NOR INDICATION THAT MACHEL HAD PARDONED GROUP AS REPORTED REF B. WALKER

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